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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed December 18, 2001, rejecting all Claims of the parent application (09/717,987) of the above-identified Application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 11 as follows:

11. (Amended) A self-treatment method for reducing the risk of coronary heart disease using the dosage unit of Claim 1, said method comprising:
providing to a patient having said cardiovascular disease said single formulation medicament dosage unit; and
self-administering said single dosage unit.

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